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Title: **PARTICLE FORMATION METHODS
AND THEIR PRODUCTS**Examiner: Rachel M. Bennett
Group Art Unit: 1615**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 29 July 2003 in the above-referenced case. A one-month extension of time is requested and the fee therefore accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the rejection in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.

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